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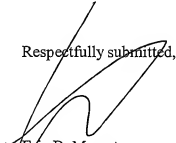
Sir:

On May 30, 2008, Applicant submitted a Petition to Add Inventor for the above-referenced application. Pursuant to PAIR, the documents were entered on June 2, 2008 (please see attached document).

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